DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Letters from Hon'ble Members of Parliament on Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi received during 1992-93 relate to the extension given to its Director, missing of the Joliot Curie Medal, acquisition, custody and payment made for acquiring letters and papers, letting out of its premises, award of Fellowships, presentation of books etc.

(b) to (d) Replies on most of the issues have been sent. On two of the remaining issues, replies will be sent as soon as further facts are collected and confirmed.

Transfer of Punjab University

2098. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government has demanded the transfer of Punjab University to its control, if so, what action is being taken by the Central Government in this regard, if not what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the number of colleges of Punjab and Haryana affiliated with Punjab University;

(c) if no college of Haryana is affiliated with Punjab University, what is the basis of representation of Haryana in the State of Punjab University; and

(d) the amount of grants given to the University by the Central Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The matter regarding transfer of Punjab University is linked, inter alia, to the status of Chandigarh. A decision can be taken only after the issue of Chandigarh is decided.

(b) 76 Colleges from the State of Punjab and 30 Colleges of the Union Territory of Chandigarh are affiliated to Punjab University. No College from the State of Haryana is affiliated to the University.

(c) Clause 13 of the Punjab University Act provides representation to the State of Haryana on the Senate of the Punjab University.

(d) The entire maintenance expenditure of Punjab University is met by the U. T. Administration of Chandigarh and Punjab Government in the ratio of 60 : 40 respectively. During 1992-93, a directive was issued to the U. T. Administration of Chandigarh and Government of Punjab to provide an amount of Rs. 1614.75 lakhs and Rs. 1076.51 lakhs respectively to the University as per the prescribed ratio. In addition, the Department of Education provides a loan of Rs. 50.00 lakhs annually to enable the University to meet expenditure on the plan schemes sanctioned by UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 140.00 lakhs to the University for general development.

पंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की पुस्तकें और पांडुलिपियां

2099. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना संग्रहालय में महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की बहुमूल्य पांडुलिपियां और पुस्तकों को ठीक तरह से नहीं रखा जा रहा है जिसके कारण वे नष्ट हो रही हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार राहुल जी के शताब्दी वर्ष में इन्हें बचाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?